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Application Number: 10/828,262)

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0543)

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

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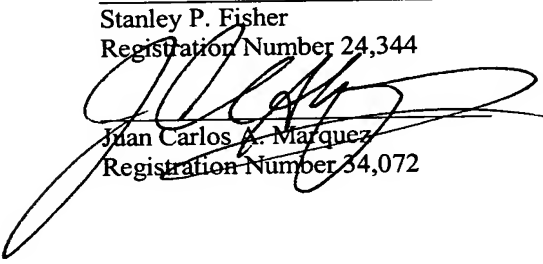
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A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2003-204732 was submitted on July 12, 2004. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy was respectfully requested, but no such receipt has been forthcoming. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on August 16, 2005, the Examiner stated that the priority document is missing and therefore in order to receive the acknowledgement, Applicant must submit a copy of the front page of the Japanese patent application 2003-204782 together with a copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO mailroom. Both items are submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the priority in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

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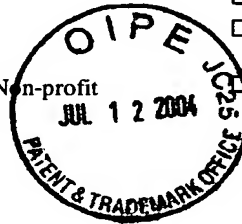
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